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SUBJ: ESSO AND CALTEX CLAIMS

REF: STATE 059437

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF THESE CLAIMS.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, STATUS OF CALTEX CLAIM IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF ESSO CLAIM. IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY CSAF (JACI) IN LETTER OF MAY 1, 1972 CALTEX PAKISTAN SUBMITTED ON NOV. 23, 1972 A DETAILED REPLY INCLUDING AN ITEMIZED LISTING OF DELIVERIES OF MOTOR GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL SUPPLIED TO U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL UNIT KARACHI AND USAF DETACHMENT LAHORE IN 1963. CALTEX APPLIED TO CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE FOR REFUNDS OF TAXES WHICH GOP HAD IMPOSED BECAUSE OF ALLEGED USAF FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES OUTLINED FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTION FROM PAK DUTIES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. IN THAT SUBMISSION CALTEX STATED IT HAD CLAIMED EXEMPTIONS FROM PAKISTAN TAX ON THESE SALES BASED ON TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES FURNISHED BY USAF, BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REQUIRED TO PAY TO GOP SOME OF DUTIES FOR WHICH EXEMPTION CLAIMED BECAUSE OF ALLEGED NONCONFORMITY OF USAF PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN US-GOP DUTY EXEMPTION AGREEMENT. CALTEX SAID IT HAD APPLIED TO GOP FOR REFUNDS OF THESE DUTIES ON OCT. 16, 1965, AND APPLICATION WAS REJECTED

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BY CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE ON AUG. 28, 1970 AND MARCH

8, 1971.

3. THIS CALTEX SUBMISSION WAS FORWARDED TO CINCUSAFE ON DEC. 11, 1972. ON APRIL 30, 1973 EMBASSY WAS ADVISED THAT FILE HAD BEEN FORWARDED, ALONG WITH ESSO FILE, TO USAF JAG OFFICE FOR LEGAL REVIEW. ON MAY 17, 1973 WE WERE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BOTH FILES HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO COUNSEL, DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER, WHERE THEY HAVE SINCE REMAINED.

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